

SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND

Improving Health Outcomes



The Social Innovation Fund (SIF) grows the impact of innovative community-based solutions that have compelling evidence of improving the lives of people in low-income communities throughout the United States. The SIF funds programming in three broad areas of need: economic opportunity, healthy futures, and youth development.

SIF projects are employing a range of innovative, evidence-based methods to improve health outcomes for low-income individuals across the country. These interventions are being rigorously assessed by third-party evaluators to add to the evidence base of how to effectively address the health needs of individuals of all ages from various demographic groups.

SIF GRANTEE	PROGRAM	PRIMARY TARGET POPULATION	TARGET OUTCOME	LOCATIONS
*Corporation for Supportive Housing New York, NY	CSH's SIF initiative supports an integrated approach to addressing chronic homelessness for individuals with complex health needs. Subgrantees work with public agencies to identify frequent users of public health systems and provide supportive housing tied to client-centered, integrated primary and behavioral health services.	Homeless Individuals	Access to health care Reduced public cost Housing stability	Hartford, CT, Glendale, CA, Ann Arbor, MI, Los Angeles, CA, San Francisco, CA
*Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City New York, NY	<i>Connection to Care (C2C)</i> addresses the unmet mental health needs of New Yorkers in partnership with the Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO) and the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). Local community based organizations serving at-risk individuals integrate evidence-based mental health interventions into their existing programming.	Adults Parents LGBTQ Youth Opportunity Youth+ Formerly Incarcerated Individuals	Access and retention in health care	New York City, NY
*Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas San Antonio, TX	<i>Sí Texas: Social Innovation for a Healthy South Texas</i> is designed to improve rates of depression and diabetes in high-poverty communities in the Rio Grande Valley. Sí Texas focuses on integrated behavioral health models that are effectively improving health outcomes in communities with high rates of poverty, depression, diabetes, obesity and associated risk factors.	Adults	Access to health care Decreased rates of depression	Rio Grande Valley, TX

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North Carolina Partnership for Children Raleigh, NC	<i>Shape NC: Healthy Starts for Young Children Initiative</i> is designed to improve health outcomes and decrease health disparities among children birth to five in childcare. Shape NC works with child care programs to instill healthy behaviors in order to increase the number of children starting kindergarten at a healthy weight.	Pre-K Students	Health Maintenance	Rocky Mount and Raleigh, NC
Share Our Strength Washington, DC	With the ultimate goal of ending childhood hunger in the U.S., the <i>No Kid Hungry</i> campaign connects kids in need with nutritious food and teaches their families how to cook healthy, affordable meals.	Students	Health Maintenance	Detroit, MI, Tallahassee, FL, Milwaukee, WI, Waco, TX, Las Vegas, NV, Seattle, WA
The John A. Hartford Foundation New York, NY	Through the <i>IMPACT</i> depression care program, primary care providers are supported by trained mental health specialists to care for their patients that have undiagnosed, untreated or ineffectively treated depression. The program focuses on underserved rural areas that have a severe lack of qualified mental health workers	Adults	Access to health care	Bremerton, WA, Butte, MT, Casper, WY, Chehalis, WA, Hardin, MT, Kodiak, AK, Missoula, MT
United Way of Greenville County Greenville, SC	<i>OnTrack Greenville</i> is a dropout prevention program that identifies middle grade students who have begun to disengage from school and matches them with appropriate interventions and resources to ensure all middle school youth stay on track toward high school graduation. Greenville Health System supplements the academic offerings with the provision of non-emergent care, basic prescriptions and medications, chronic disease management, and referrals to other necessary services such as mental health and dental care.	Middle School Students	Access to Healthcare	Greenville County, SC
US Soccer Foundation Washington, DC	<i>Soccer for Success (SfS)</i> is an after-school, sports-based youth development program whose goal is to improve health by arresting and reducing obesity through physical activity and nutrition education. SfS uses a group mentoring model in a sports-based environment to encourage physical activity with an infusion of nutrition, health education, and healthy lifestyles.	Students	Health Maintenance	Atlanta, GA, Buffalo, NY, Camden, NJ, Chester, PA, Denver, CO, Detroit, MI, Federal Way, WA, Houston, TX, Los Angeles, CA, Trenton, NJ, Washington, DC

+Opportunity Youth are young people between the ages of 14 to 24 who are homeless, in foster care, involved in the juvenile justice system, or who are not employed or enrolled in the education system.

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